California Community Colleges

AB 1111: Common Course Numbering (CCN)

April 2024 through June 2024 CCN Update

In April 2024 and through May 2024, the CNN Technology Workgroup outlined a process map that identified technology systems impacted by CCN. The CCN Development Workgroup drafted a CCN Course Template to determine identical and local components of the course outline. The template ensures comparable course elements and supports consistent articulation across the community college system. Both groups provided suggestions on taxonomy and are preparing for Phase II of the CCN project, which will overlap with Phase I. Colleges will receive CCN implementation information in September 2024.

The Chancellor's Office provided an update memo ESLEI 24-22, released April 15, 2024, and the CCN Council held its first informational webinar on May 15, 2024. All updates and project information can be found on the CNN project website.

In June, The Chancellor's Office, ASCCC and the CCN Development Workgroup collaborated on the design and organization of summer Faculty Convenings for Phase I of CCN. There were over 600 participants across three Virtual Convenings for faculty on June 12 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), June 18 (11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.), and June 24 (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.).

What's Next?

In July, the ASCCC and the Developmental Workgroup will collaborate with intra- and intersegmental faculty discipline experts to finalize the CCN Templates for the Phase I courses (College Composition, Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking, Public Speaking, Intro to Statistics, Intro to American Government and Politics, and Intro to Psychology) to align with the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) areas and finalize comparable course outline elements. The templates will be released to the colleges in early Fall so they can begin updating the local curriculum to align with the Common Course Numbering templates.

Assembly Bill 183 (Higher Education Trailer Bill 2021-2022) provided one-time allocation to community colleges through Advanced Apportionment in August. Each college will receive equal funding to assist with the adoption of and transition to, a common course numbering system pursuant to Section 66725.5 of the Education Code. Colleges will receive funding guidance in September 2024.

The Chancellors' Office will hold CCN webinars to discuss funding expectations, implementation of curricula, taxonomy and technology implementation processes, and student-facing communications throughout the month of September.

The Developmental Workgroup will recommend a list of approximately 20 courses for Phase II of CCN implementation. Course templates will be developed by faculty experts in the fall 2024 with the goal of releasing the course templates to the colleges in Spring 2025.   Further, in fall 2024, the Development Workgroup will recommend approximately 50 courses for Phase III of CCN implementation. Course templates will be developed by faculty experts in Spring of 2025 and released to the colleges in fall 2025.